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In re the Application of: **KAMEYAMA, Isao et al.**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 16, 2004**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures and a substitute Abstract is attached following page 13 of this paper.